



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 1393  
Takashi TANAKA ET AL. : Docket No. 2001\_1507A  
Serial No. 09/970,621 : Group Art Unit 3723  
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METHOD FOR SUPPLYING SLURRY TO  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed April 18, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT:**

***Please replace the original specification and abstract with the enclosed substitute specification and abstract.***